MARSH LOTTERY 2018 APPLICATION WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries 2000 Quail Drive, Room 418 Baton Rouge, LA 70808

To participate in the Lottery Marsh Hunts on the White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area property, applications must be completed and received at the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, 2000 Quail Drive, Room 418, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. All applications must be received by the deadline, <u>close of business September 19, 2018.</u>

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Individuals are only allowed to submit one application. Submission of more than one application by any one individual will result in disqualification of the applicant. A \$5.00 administrative fee, which is non-refundable, must accompany each application and must be in form of a check or money order (NO CASH ACCEPTED) made payable to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF). Please note on the payment the applicants name and that the payment is for the 2018 Marsh Lottery. (Ex. John Doe - 2018 Marsh Lottery)

Successful applicants will be notified via mail and are required to submit an additional non-refundable payment of \$350.00 for their hunt to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries by the deadline provided in the award letter, or the applicant forfeits their hunt. If the applicant is not able to participate he or she should immediately notify the LDWF/White Lake WCA office. This is a non-transferable hunt and each lotto winner is allowed to bring one additional licensed hunter as their guest provided the guest has not participated in another Marsh Hunt Lottery date for the current season of 2018. Applicants can only be selected for one hunt for the 2018 White Lake Marsh Lottery however you can request multiple dates from the dates listed below to optimize your chances of being drawn.

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does not guarantee these hunts and therefore reserves the right to cancel any or all scheduled hunts should environmental conditions (Act of God, insufficient water levels, etc.) deem it necessary.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(applications not fully legible will not be processed)

| LDWF ID Number (printed | on your hunting or fishing license) | : | | - |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---|
| Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Initial: | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: | | |
| Primary Phone #: | Secondary Phone # | | | |
| Drivers License #.: | Date of Birth: | | | - |
| Please check the dates that y | ou would like to apply for: | | | |
| Nov. 14 | Nov. 25 | Dec. 23 | Jan. 15 | |
| Nov. 21 | Dec. 20 | Dec. 27 | | |
| Nov. 24 | Dec. 22 | Jan. 2 | | |

RULES AND REGULATIONS WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA MARSH LOTTERY HUNTS

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries has established a lottery waterfowl marsh hunt on White Lake property that has the potential to provide excellent waterfowl hunting. Hunts will be restricted to persons selected by a lottery and will be limited to 2 persons/unit. All hunters will hunt as a group with a guide. No splitting up will be allowed. The primary purpose of these hunts is to provide a quality experience. Strict adherence to the following rules and regulations will be required to ensure a safe and enjoyable hunt.

- 1. SAFETY IS FIRST AND FOREMOST IN EVERYONE'S MIND. NO LOADED FIREARMS EXCEPT WHILE HUNTING IN THE BLIND. HOWEVER, A HUNTER SHALL BE ALLOWED TO CARRY A LOADED FIREARM OUTSIDE THE BLIND TO DISPATCH AND RETRIEVE WOUNDED WATERFOWL. TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HUNT.
- 2. Selected participants must arrive at the designated site by the time specified in your notification letter. Anyone arriving after that time will not be allowed to enter the area. Hunting will begin in the morning at legal shooting time and will end no later than 9:00 AM.
- 3. Guides and hunt area (blind) will be assigned the morning of the hunt.
- 4. Access will be provided to a designated parking area. Access from the parking area to the site will be provided.
- 5. Each hunter shall have appropriate licenses (Basic license, state duck stamp, federal duck stamp and HIP certification) prior to arrival. NO LICENSES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE HUNTING SITE. Licenses will be checked upon arrival. Please note WMA permits are no longer needed to hunt on the White Lake WCA.
- 6. Legal firearms, as specified in the hunting regulations pamphlet, except **no 10 gauge shotguns** will be allowed.
- 7. Persons engaging in "sky busting" will be asked to leave.
- 8. No retrievers will be allowed.
- 9. Hunters will be required to report their kill in writing at the end of the hunt.
- 10. Hunters will also be responsible for removing **all litter** from the area and surrounding areas.
- 11. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the premises.